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In re application of: Ferree

Atty. Docket No. BAF-11802/29  
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Serial No.: 09/638,241

Group No.: 3731

Filed: August 14, 2000

Examiner: Ho

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING DISC HERNIATION AND  
PREVENTING THE EXTRUSION OF INTERBODY BONE GRAFT

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Refund Request

This request for refund is made for a charge to Deposit Account 07-1180 (May 2005) for a one-month extension fee of \$60.00.

2. Fees Paid for Which Refund Requested

Applicant mailed its response to the November 23, 2004 Office Action on March 23, 2005 with a one-month extension of time fee (see copy of return postcard, copy of check and executed Certificate of Mailing). On April 29, 2005, Examiner Ho contacted the undersigned requesting a copy of the March 23, 2005 response to be faxed to her (see attached copy of facsimile transmittal). In the May 16, 2005 Advisory Action from Examiner Ho, she indicated "The response filed 4/29/05 has been considered." This is incorrect. The Examiner received a copy of the response via facsimile on April 29, 2005. Applicant timely filed its response on March 23, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant's response did not require any further extension fee.

3. Manner of Refund

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

Respectfully submitted,  
GIFFORD, KRASS et al.

Date: Sept. 14, 2005  
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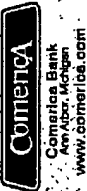
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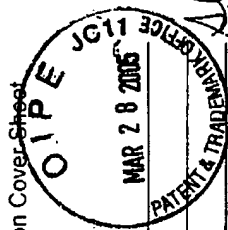
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from: February 23, 2005    until: March 23, 2005  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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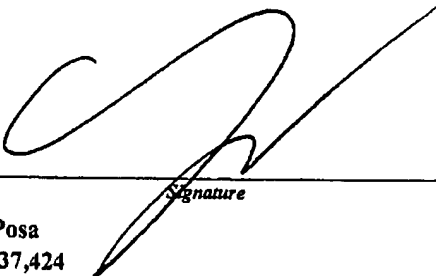
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. **07-1180** in the amount of
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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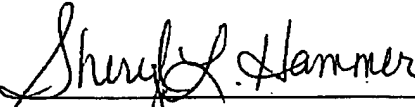
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**Method of Refund:**

☐ **ACH/EFT**

☐ **Credit Card**

☒ **Deposit Account #** 07-1180

☐ **Treasury Check**

**Patent/TM/App/Serial #** 09/638,241

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